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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at 3000 block of 12th Ave North.

The victim has been identified as:
John Stitten, B/M, 50, of Birmingham, Alabama

The suspect has been identified as:
Gewonda Hudson, B/F, 44, of Birmingham, Alabama

On Tuesday September 15, 2015 officers from the North Precinct were dispatched to the listed location on a person stabbed. The victim was treated at the scene by Birmingham Fire and Rescue and transported to UAB Hospital for treatment. On November 13, 2015 the victim died from his injuries at UAB Hospital.

Detectives learned the victim got into a fight with his live-in girlfriend. After the fight ended, the victim went and sat down on the curb and while sitting the suspect came over and stabbed the victim in the neck. The suspect was taken into custody after being identified by witnesses on the scene. The suspect was arrested and charged with Attempted Murder. Capital Murder charges are now pending. The suspect is still in the Jefferson County jail on previous charge. This is a homicide investigation.

If there is anyone who has information pertaining to the case, please contact the

B.P.D. Homicide Unit @ 254-1764 or Crime Stoppers @ 254-7777.